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In re Application of: Casey O'Hara
Serial No: 10/092,666
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: "An Implantable Cardioverter Defibril ator Having a Protected Connection Head"

: Date: 12/10/04
: Group Art Unit: 3762
: Examiner: K. Schaetzle

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x	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
x	No additional fee for claims is required.	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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RESPONSE PRESENTING CLAIMS IN CORRECTED FORMAT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed December 2, 2004, please accept the corrected **Amendments to the Claims** section which is presented in its entirety. Only the corrected section is presented herewith.

This claim set is intended to replace the claim set submitted earlier this day which included inadvertent errors in the claim presentation. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission is enclosed identifying the earlier transmission.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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